

GCSE

B574

Religious Studies (World Religions)

Christianity (Roman Catholic) 2

Specimen Paper

Time: 1 hour

Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional materials: none

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **TWO** questions; you must answer all parts (a-c) of the two questions that you choose.
- Do not write in the bar codes.
- Do not write outside the box bordering each page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **48**.
- Quality of written communication is assessed throughout the paper
- Should you need more space to write your answers there is an extra page at the end of the paper.
- If you need to use this extra page you must number your answers clearly.

This document consists of **7** printed pages.

Answer **TWO** questions (a, b and c parts should be answered for **each** question).

- 1 (a)** Describe the main features inside a Roman Catholic Church.

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- (b)** Explain the use of symbols and artifacts in Roman Catholic worship.

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- (c)** 'Attending Mass should be a personal decision and not a matter of obeying rules.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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2 (a) Describe the main features of an infant baptism.

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(b) Explain the rites of Christian initiation for adults.

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(c) 'Only adults should be baptised.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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3 (a) Describe how the Bible might be used in private and public worship.

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(b) Explain why the Bible is important to Roman Catholics.

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Extra Answer Space

Clearly label which question you are answering.

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The maximum mark for this paper is **48**.

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Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
1(a)	<p>Describe the main features inside a Roman Catholic Church.</p> <p>Candidates may respond with descriptions of: A range of features, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The baptismal font; • The altar; • The lectern/pulpit; • The sanctuary; • The crucifix; • The tabernacle; • The Stations of the Cross; • The confessional(s). 	[6]
1(b)	<p>Explain the use of symbols and artefacts in Roman Catholic worship.</p> <p>Candidates may respond with explanations of: A range of different artefacts and symbols used in worship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chalice and ciborium used during mass; • The oils used in baptism and confirmation; • The Stations of the Cross as a way of following Christ's path to Calvary; • The rosary in private and public worship; • The monstrance and its use in benediction; • Stain glass windows used for teaching and memorials; • The sanctuary lamp, indicating the presence of Christ in the tabernacle. 	[6]
1(c)	<p>'Attending Mass should be a personal decision and not a matter of obeying rules.'</p> <p>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.</p> <p>Candidates may respond with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If growing spiritually is about developing a relationship with God then it is important that people are free to choose how they worship Him and they should not be forced to attend Mass out of fear of Hell; • Some worshippers are put off by the way some priests celebrate Mass and find it hinders their attempts to develop a relationship with God. 	[12]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
1(c) Cont'd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People do not always know what is best for them and they should recognise that the Magisterium roots its teachings in 2000 years of history and experience; • The rules are there to help people and as they grow they will realise that, like parents the church is working for the good of all people. 	
Question Total		[24]
2(a)	<p>Describe the main features of an infant baptism.</p> <p>Candidates may respond with descriptions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The key people involved with the ceremony, such as: the priest or deacon, the parents and the godparents; • The emphasis on the welcome to the Roman Catholic community for the infant; • The key symbols: water, oils, white garment and candle; • The lighting of the child's candle from the paschal candle, linking the ceremony to the Easter celebration; • The encouragement to parents that this ceremony where possible should take place during the main Mass on a Sunday. 	[6]
2(b)	<p>Explain the rites of Christian initiation for adults.</p> <p>Candidates may respond with explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process by which adults generally become part of the Roman Catholic Church today; • The history of these rites which date back to processes in the early church; • The entry into the catechumenate; • The more formal training of the catechumens; • The reception of the three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) during the Easter vigil. 	[6]
2(c)	<p>'Only adults should be baptised.'</p> <p>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.</p> <p>Candidates may respond with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given the nature of this commitment people should be fully aware of what they are doing and the responsibilities of joining the ecclesial community; • Children should not be forced into joining the Church when they are too young to understand what they are doing or in the case of infants to have the questions answered for them. 	[12]

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2(c) Cont'd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to have the best chance of growing into being a Roman Catholic it is important to begin as soon as possible and to receive the grace of the sacrament; • The full gifts of the church will be behind the young person or infant; • As baptism is the first of the sacraments of initiation it is an important step on the way to full communion; • This rite of passage is important not just for the individual concerned but as a reminder to the rest of the community of their roots. 	
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3(a)	<p>Describe how the Bible might be used in private and public worship.</p> <p>Candidates may respond with descriptions and explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected readings at key points in the worship – OT/Gospel/Epistle; • A text taken as the basis for the sermon; • The way in which the Bible is brought into the service in a procession showing its centrality to worship; • Its presence on the lectern or the pulpit showing its importance; • Corporate readings in house church worship; • Bible in the pews for communal use; • The basis for a period of meditation or contemplation; • Some Roman Catholics may read a passage from the Bible daily as a way of worshipping at home; • The Bible may often be used as the basis of a personally directed retreat. 	[6]
3(b)	<p>Explain why the Bible is important to Roman Catholics.</p> <p>Candidates may respond with explanations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible as the Word of God is the most important document and God's way of communicating with mankind; • The Bible as literally inspired and therefore accurate; • It is/contains the actual word of God; • The Bible is one of several significant traditions which guide the Church/Christians; • The Bible as a record of humans being touched by/spoken to by God; • The Bible contains the record of the life and teaching of Jesus; • The Bible is the source of Roman Catholic beliefs and doctrines; • The Bible is a crucial source of the history of the development of their faith. 	[6]

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3(c)	<p>‘A 2000 year old book has nothing to say to people today.’</p> <p>Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.</p> <p>Candidates may respond with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories of sheep and goats, for example, have no relevance today; • In a scientific age people are too sophisticated to believe myths and legends used to control the gullible; • There is no significant evidence for the events in the Bible found outside the Bible. • The belief that those who do not recognize the importance of historical documents have no future as they will need to learn over and over again; • These are more than just historical documents they are the inspired word of God brought to Christians through the power of the Holy Spirit; • People are not really different today and are in need of the same advice and rules as those of 2000 years ago. 	[12]
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Assessment Objectives Grid (includes QWC)

Question	AO1	AO2	Total
1(a)	6		6
1(b)	6		6
1(c)		12	12
2(a)	6		6
2(b)	6		6
2(c)		12	12
3(a)	6		6
3(b)	6		6
3(c)		12	12
Totals	24	24	48